GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Transport Department – Empowerment of Road Safety Authority–Appointment of the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Authority, Hyderabad as Nodal Officer - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 260

Dated: 31-12-2009. Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.103, TR&B(TR.I) Dept., Dt.21.03.2009.

2. From the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Authority, Hyderabad, Letter RC. No.3/APRSA/2009, Dt.09.10.2009.

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ORDER:-

In the meeting convened on 24-09-2009 on the "Road Safety", the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed his deep anguish on the increasing trend of road accidents in the State. suggestions came up from various Officers present and it has been decided that the Chairman, Road Safety has to take up the responsibility to supervise and coordinate with the road safety activities in the State so that Chairman, Road Safety can focus on the roads prone to a high rate of accidents, intensify the enforcement by Police and Transport Departments coordinate with all concerned Departments to draw up an action plan for a focused action to prevent / reduce accidents. addition, the Road Safety Committees at the District level are also to be activated and meetings be conducted regularly with linkage to Trauma Care Centers be adequately developed along important National Highways during the course of the year. In addition to this, local NGOs and all other concerned like students, Educational Institutions, Youth Clubs, local public representatives and private sectors should be actively motivated to be involved in this activity.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Authority, Hyderabad has stated that during the meeting held on Road Safety with the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 24-09-2009 he had requested for authority to direct, control, supervise, monitor and review all the activities pertaining to Road Safety being undertaken independently or conjointly by Police, Transport, Roads & Buildings, Health etc. Departments. He has also requested for supporting staff and necessary infrastructure. The proposal is under process.

- 3. Government, after careful examination in the matter hereby appoint the Chairman, Road Safety Authority as Nodal Officer who is empowered to direct, control, supervise, review and monitor the programmes meant on Road Safety and connected matters for effective monitoring the matters thereto.
- 4. The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Authority, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly and seek the orders of Government wherever necessary.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.RATNA PRABHA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Chairman, Road Safety Authority, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government (R&B) Department.

The Principal Secretary to Government (Health) Department.

The Principal Secretary to Government (Finance) Department

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to M(Tr.).

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